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AT THE CONCLUSION OF HAGEN'S TESTIMONY, THE SUBCOMMITTEE HEARD CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE DIRECTOR ALLEN W. DULLES BEHIND CLOSED DOORS.

HAGEN RECOMMENDED THAT A SINGLE AGENCY BE SET UP, POSSIBLY IN THE DEFENSE DEPARTMENT, FOR ALL SATELLITE AND SPACE SHIP PROGRAMS. HE SAID IT MUST BE DONE "IF WE INTEND TO GO ANYWHERE IN THIS AREA."

HE AGREED WITH JOHNSON THAT THIS NATION "TOOK A CALCULATED RISK AND WE LOST" IN NOT PUSHING ITS SATELLITE PROGRAM HARDER.

HAGEN ESTIMATED THAT SPUTNIK I WILL STAY UP UNTIL NEXT MARCH AND SPUTNIK II, "CERTAINLY FOR SEVERAL WEEKS AND PERHAPS A MONTH OR TWO" LONGER.

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